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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Michael Einig on
4 the occasion of attaining the coveted rank of Eagle Scout; at
5 15 years of age, he is a young Eagle Scout; and

6 WHEREAS, Michael Einig joined the Cub Scouts upon entering
7 as a Tiger in the first grade; he earned the highest rank in
8 Cub Scouts, the Arrow of Life, as a member of Pack 100; he
9 currently is in Troop 392 of Our Saviour's United Methodist
10 Church in Schaumburg; and

11 WHEREAS, To become an Eagle Scout, Michael fulfilled the
12 Boy Scouts of America requirements of the ranks of Tenderfoot,
13 Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life; along the way, he
14 earned 12 required merit badges and 9 elective merit badges,
15 served in troop leadership positions for a total of 16 months,
16 and spent at least 13 hours on service projects, not including
17 the many hours he spent on his Eagle Scout service project; and

18 WHEREAS, He has completed approximately 325 different
19 requirements; as a Boy Scout, he served as a Den Chief in Pack
20 100 for 4 years; he was elected and inducted into the national
21 Boy Scout Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow, the first year
22 he was eligible; and

1 WHEREAS, His Eagle project benefited veterans and their
2 families; first, he organized a "Hike for Heroes" Memorial Day
3 weekend, 2011; he held an opening ceremony with the Schaumburg
4 American Legion Post 1983 and raised \$3,200; the money was used
5 to purchase materials to build a Garden of Gratitude at the
6 Hines Veterans Administration Hospital Fisher House; and

7 WHEREAS, The Hines Veterans Administration Hospital Fisher
8 House is a place for families of veterans receiving medical
9 treatment to stay free of charge; his garden has a bench and
10 arbor along with beautiful flowers and a granite marker that is
11 engraved with these words: "Garden of Gratitude: with sincere
12 appreciation for the sacrifices you have made to support the
13 men and women who served our country"; and

14 WHEREAS, In total, 103 volunteers worked on this project
15 353 hours; in addition to the garden, he presented the staff
16 with a check for \$1,900 to be used to purchase additional items
17 needed for the families that stay at Fisher House; and

18 WHEREAS, As a result of his project, Michael was awarded
19 the Schaumburg Area Special Veterans Special Award on Memorial
20 Day, 2011 for his outstanding support of our nation's veterans;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, Michael Einig serves as a model of hard work,
2 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
3 Illinois; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate Michael Einig on the occasion of attaining the
7 coveted rank of Eagle Scout and wish him continued success and
8 happiness in the future; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Michael Einig as a symbol of our esteem and
11 respect.